

March 23, 2020

Grace & peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

That is my prayer for you, the church and the world. I hope you are able to make the best of this time. Due to the restrictions for Bell County that go into effect tonight the church office will close until the restriction is lifted.

- ***Program staff will work from home and administrative staff with work from home and when essential from the office.*** We are learning to do ministries in new and creative ways.
- ***Continue your superb care for each other.*** Contact each other and check in with others. The program staff, Jon and I are only a phone call away.
- ***Do not come up to the church*** unless you are specifically requested to fulfill an essential function such as signing checks or helping with an emergency maintenance issue.
- ***Consistently visit our website and Facebook page*** to keep informed and share this information with those you know who do not have internet or Facebook.
- ***We have already been working on ways to make Holy Week and Easter meaningful*** if we are not able to gather in the Sanctuary, such as providing palms and communion elements via drive thru so you will have them for Palm Sunday.
- ***We are praying for you!***
- ***Please join in live stream worship on Sundays.*** Traditions at 10:45 and Brunch Church at 12noon. The order of worship, hymns, prayers for the Traditional worship are sent out via the email blast and available on the website. If you are not currently receiving the church email blast contact Kelli at [adminassistant@fumcmail.org](mailto:adminassistant@fumcmail.org).
- ***Bible Studies and Sunday School lesson videos will continue to be available.*** These are available for children, youth and adults.
- ***“Seek the welfare of the city...and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.” Jeremiah 29:7***

I miss our gathering in person and look forward to a great celebration when we once again gather for worship at the church. God promises to always be with us and promises us a future filled with hope.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff